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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

SUBJECT: Entry of Aliens

1. I&N officials considering requests from us for permanent or temporary entry of aliens inquired whether it was necessary for them to get clearances from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. We said that we thought not but would determine what assurance there was that the Bureau was informed by us. The Director agreed that the Bureau should be informed in each case and preferably through the channels from his office.

25X1A 2. I discussed this with Mr. Wisner and [REDACTED] 25X1A  
[REDACTED] who agreed and stated that, in fact, they were committed to give such information at the present time.

3. In the future, therefore, if any request for entry of aliens into the United States is prepared for delivery to I&N, a copy or appropriate synopsis will be prepared for forwarding to the Bureau by the Director's office.

/s/

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON